12.00 Noon

**PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE**

**I. Annual Report (2001) on the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and related papers.**

**II. Annual Report (2001) on the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SATYA NARAYAN JATIYA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: -

(i) (a) Eighth Annual Report on the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, for the year 2001, under sub-section (4) of section 21 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above.

(ii) (a) Twenty-first Annual Report on the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955. for the year 2001, under sub-section (4) of section 15A of the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T.-74C8/03]

**Notification of the Ministry of Law and Justice**

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1958; a copy (in English and Hindi) of the